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REMARKS

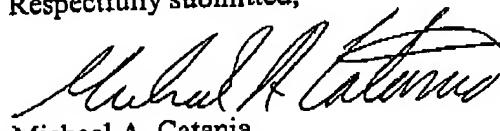
Claims 47-49 and 51-53 have been objected to because of the following informalities: the status identifiers are incorrect. Applicants have corrected the status identifiers of claims 47-49 and 51-53 to be Original.

Claims 46-49 and 51-53 were also rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent Number 6213894. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 6213894.

The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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